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RELATIONS AND US AID CUTOFF

FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL COMMENTED ON TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS AND  
THE AMERICAN AID CUTOFF IN AN INTERVIEW CARRIED BY TURKISH RADIO  
AND TELEVISION (TRT) APRIL 9.

A. CONCERNING TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS CAGLAYANGIL SAID:

"WE ARE MAKING EFFORTS, NOT TO INCREASE THE TENSION, BUT TO REDUCE  
IT. I AM OF THE OPINION THAT OUR NEIGHBOR GREECE WILL COUNTER THESE  
EFFORTS FAVORABLY AND I MAINTAIN THE HOPE THAT GREECE WILL REFRAIN  
FROM ACTIONS THAT WILL INCREASE TENSION."

B. ON THE AEGEAN DISPUTE, HE SAID "THE PROBLEM CONCERNING

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THE AEGEAN WILL BE SOLVED AT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORD-

ANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT THE TWO COUNTRIES REACHED. BUT WHICH  
PROBLEM AND  
IN WHAT MANNER THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AFTER PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
TURKEY AND GREECE."

C. ANSWERING A QUESTION ABOUT THE AMERICAN AID CUTOFF AND  
THE FUTLEI ATTITUDE OF TURKEY CONCERNING THE BASES IF AID IS NOT  
RESUMED, CAGLAYANGIL SAID: "OUR GOVERNMENT HAS NOT MADE ANY  
DECLARATION ON THE SUBJECT YET SINCE IT HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY.  
THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY INFORMED ON THE  
CONDUCT OF TURKEY IN THIS MATTER. SINCE THE DISCONTINUATION OF  
AID IS A UNILATERAL DECISION, THE MEASURES WE WILL BE TAKING  
HENCEFORTH WILL BE OF THE SAME NATURE. THERE IS NO NEW DEVELOPMENT  
ON THE SUBJECT AT THE PRESENT STAGE."  
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